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Lisbon, January 24.

THEIR Majesties set out on Monday Morning last for Salvaterra, where they propose staying till towards the End of next Month, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting. The Man of War appointed to carry the Officers and Engineers, who are going to regulate the Limits of Nova Colonia, is now ready to put to Sea, and will sail with the first favourable Wind.

Cadiz, Jan. 26. Two Register Ships are arrived here, one from Buenos Ayres, and the other from La Vera Cruz; the Cargo of the last consists of 129000 Pieces of Eight, six Bales of Cochineal, and other rich Merchandize.

Kaminieck, Jan. 27. Count Potocki, Governor-General of Leopold, heretofore Envoy Extraordinary from the King and Republick of Poland to the Courts of France and Sardinia, having been appointed Governor of this City, and of those on the Frontiers of Podolia and of the Ukraine, he accordingly took Possession of that Employment on the 24th Instant, and was saluted at his Entrance into this City by a general Discharge of the Artillery; after which he gave a splendid Entertainment to all the Officers here in Garrison. The Epidemical Distemper, which raged pretty much some Time ago in this Palatinate, is now entirely ceased.

Naples, Feb. 2. A Resolution is taken to open a Communication from one Province of this Kingdom to that of another; for which Purpose some new Roads are to be begun in the Spring. We learn by the last Letters from Marfailes, that Prince Filomarini, who lately escaped from the Place of his Banishment, was arrived there from Tunis on Board a French Ship. Count Bovino, who has been for some Time confined a Prisoner in the Castle of Ischia, has been lately set at Liberty.

Stockholm, Feb. 6. The Marquess de Grimaldi, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had a few Days ago a private Audience of his Swedish Majesty, in which he acquainted his Majesty with the Birth of the two Princes of which the Queen of the Two Sicilies and the Dutchess of Parma were lately delivered.

Warsaw, Feb. 6. Count Poniatowski, Palatine of Masovia, who went to Leopold in order to be present at the Marriage of his Son with the Countess Urtrzycka, Daughter of the Castellán of Przemys, arrived here from thence on the 1st Instant.

Genoa, Feb. 9. The tempestuous Weather still continues, notwithstanding which several Foreign Vessels are arrived here this Week, and amongst them a Tartane from Marfailes, the Master of which reports, that he saw four Al-

gerine Corsairs off St. Remo, steering towards the Island of Corfica.

Parma, Feb. 9. The Duke our Sovereign has demanded a Contribution of 400,000 Livres of the Inhabitants of the Parmesan, 400,000 of those of the Plaisantine, and 200,000 of those of Guastalla, making in the Whole One Million of Livres; which Sum is to defray the extraordinary Expences of the Court on Account of the Birth of the young Prince.

Bern, Feb. 10. On the 5th Instant the Council of Two Hundred assembled to take into Consideration a Proposal for the Renewal of the Agreement for the Regiment of this Canton in the Service of the King of Sardinia; and after some Debates, a Resolution was taken for renewing of that Agreement for the Space of twelve Years, upon the same Terms as before; upon which Count de la Tour immediately dispatched a Courier to Turin with Advice thereof.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12. Count Rosenbourg, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties, arrived here from Vienna on the 6th Instant, and is soon to be admitted to his first private Audiences of their Majesties. The Frost is set in very severe in this Country.

Vienna, Feb. 13. Their Imperial Majesties have come to a Resolution to dine every Monday and Thursday with the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, at a Table of only about 20 or 24 Covers, and a List of the Names of the Persons who are to be admitted to dine with them is to be given each Day to the Grand Master of that Princess's Household, and no other Person whatsoever is to be admitted except Count Colloredo, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, and Count Ulfeldt, Great Chancellor of the Court. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed Count Choctek, principal Commissary of War, to be Vice-President of the supreme Council for managing the interior Affairs; Count Welzugg, President of the Dutchy of Carinthia, succeeds him as principal Commissary of War; and Count Hamilton, Director of the Commerce at Trieste, succeeds Count Welzugg as President of the Dutchy of Carinthia. The Republick of Lucca have named M. Sardini for their new Minister to this Court, and he is shortly expected. Prince Lichtenstein, who is appointed to command one of the Camps that is to be formed this Summer in Hungary, has already given Orders for preparing his Field Equipage. The Fortifications of Tameswaer having been a little neglected since the last War, the Court has taken a Resolution, not only to have them repaired in the Spring, but even to add some new Works. This Week a considerable Sum of Money was brought

[Price Two-pence.]

brought here from Florence, being the Produce of the Revenues of Tuscany. This Morning the Baron Geismar received from the Hands of the Emperor, the Investiture of the Estates of the House of Holstein. We continue to make great Preparations for the Court's Journey to Presbourg, which will certainly take Place soon after the Empress is brought to Bed.

Ratisbon, Feb. 13. All the Prussian Officers who were here recruiting, are set out this Week on their Return to their respective Regiments, pursuant to an Order they received for that Purpose a few Days ago. The great Quantity of Snow that has fallen here within this Fortnight past, affords great Diversion, as many of the Nobility and Gentry are daily courting on it in Sledges.

Nurenbourg, Feb. 15. In Consequence of the Orders that were sent to the Prussian Officers to join their respective Regiments as soon as possible, several of those Officers have passed by this City on their Return Home with the Recruits they have procured at Ratisbon, Bavaria, and other Places belonging to the Empire.

Hanover, Feb. 15. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which has raged for some Time with great Violence in this Electorate, begins now to abate; and 'tis hoped, by the prudent Measures which have been taken by the Regency, that this Country will soon be freed from it.

Dresden, Feb. 16. The Report that Count Keyserling, the Russian Plenipotentiary at this Court, had made a Declaration concerning the Affairs of Courland and the Liberty of Duke Ernest de Biron, is entirely without Foundation.

Berlin, Feb. 16. The making of China Ware is going to be established in this City, under the Direction of M. Wegeli; and the King, in order to promote it, has given the Use of the Governor's House for the carrying on of this Work; and the Governor is allowed a yearly Pension of three hundred Crowns by way of Equivalent.

Dusseldorp, Feb. 16. We learn from Straßbourg, that the Body of the late Count Saxe arrived there on the 7th Instant; that it was carried to a magnificent Hall, and lay in State all that Night; and that the next Day it was carried with great Funeral Pomp to the new Church, which was all hung with Mourning, where it lies again in State till the Court determines whether it shall be interred there or in the Church of St. Thomas.

Frankfort, Feb. 20. There are arrived in this City several Officers belonging to the Imperial Troops, in order to raise Recruits for their respective Regiments. We have received, by Letters from Dusseldorp, an Account of the Death of Field Marshal Count Nesselroth; and by Letters from Mannheim we learn, that the Count d'Efferen, Privy Councillor of the Elector Palatine, and President of the Tribunal of Justice, had been appointed President of the Council of the Regency of that City, in the Room of Count Wieser, lately deceased. The Regiment of Horse newly raised by the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, has received Orders to hold itself in Readiness to march to the Quar-

ters to which it shall be appointed in the Empress Queen's Hereditary Countries.

Brussels, Feb. 22. By Letters received last Post from Dresden we learn, that the Lady of the Chamberlain Berregard, Minister from Denmark, died there the 8th Instant, after two Days illness; by those from Wittgenstein, that the Marriage of Count Laubach with the Princess Caroline of Nassau Siegen, was celebrated there on the 11th; and by those from Munster, that they had enlisted a good Number of Recruits in Westphalia for the Imperial Troops, and that the Baron de Bibra, Knight of the Teutonic Order, and Governor of Cosfeldt, died lately in that City. The Empress Queen has approved of the Plan for rebuilding the Ducal Palace in this City, at the Expence of the Clergy, and the same will be begun next Spring.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland continued their Assembly this Morning in the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, who afterwards assisted at the Deliberations of the Council of State, before whom several Military Officers, lately preferred by his Serene Highness, took the usual Oaths to qualify themselves for their respective Employments.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that Sir Thomas Drury, of Overstone in Northamptonshire, Bart. received, on Wednesday the 16th of January last, by the General Post, a Letter without Date, signed L. D. desiring that he would get of the Parish Officers Forty Shillings, and leave them in a certain Place, described in the said Letter; and that his so doing would hinder the burning his Town, or Houses, or Barns, or Hay-ricks, or Corn when ripe to cut, or poisoning his Cattle, Grass, or Water: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the Letter abovementioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, who wrote or sent the said Letter, the said Sir Thomas Drury hereby promises a Reward of Forty Pounds, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that Richard Backwell, Esq; of Great Billing in Northamptonshire, received lately an anonymous Letter, threatening the Parish of Great Billing with Fire and Destruction, unless Mr. Backwell procured Forty Shillings from the Parish Officers, and laid them in a Place therein describ'd; and whereas the Fifth Pond House of the said Richard Backwell, Esq; of Great Billing, was broke open, some Time after, and robbed of a Feather Bed, two Bolsters, and a blue Rug: And whereas it has been further represented to the King, that, on the 25th of January last, a Howel, adjoining to several Houses at the End of Great Billing, was set on Fire with a malicious Design, as is supposed, to burn the said Town, by which Means the whole Town was in great Danger of being burned: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned, either in writing or sending the said Letter; and the Person or Persons concerned in breaking open the said

aid Fish Pond House; as also the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said House, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in either of the said Crimes, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who wrote or sent the said Letter, the said Richard Backwell, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid on his, her or their being apprehended and convicted thereof; as also a Reward of Twenty Guineas, on the apprehending and convicting the Person or Persons concerned in the breaking open of the said Fish Pond House.

Whitehall, February 19, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that the Reverend Mr. Stanton, Vicar of Moulton, near Northampton, received a Letter signed L. D. by the General Post, not dated (the Post Mark 15th Ja.) threatening to burn the Town of Moulton, and the Barns and Hayricks in and about it, especially those belonging to the said Mr. Stanton, and the Fields of Corn about the Town when fit to reap, and to poison the Cattle and Water, if he refused to get of the Parish Officers the Sum of Forty Shillings, and leave it close by the Four Finger Post, in the Corn Fields near Moulton, between Moulton and Northampton: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, the Parish Officers of Moulton aforesaid do, for themselves and Successors, hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Companies 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon; to begin on Wednesday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to

bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East-India House, February 13, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Thursday the 21st Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 4th Day of said April.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, ——— on Wednesday March 6, 1750.

Dantzick Plank and } Friday March 8.

Prussia Deals,

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 13.

Excise-Office, London, February 9, 1750.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 27th and Thursday the 28th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bobea and Green Tea, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Leather, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allocations of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday Morning the 23d Instant, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom-House, on Monday and Tuesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Trinity House, London, Feb. 19, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That a Red Buoy is placed near the Gunfleet Sand, the Naize Tower bearing from it, North and by East half East, and Great Holland Church, North and by West.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, by the major Part of the Commissioners authorized by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Michael Wooden, of the Parish of St. John Southwark, in the County of Surry, Shipwright and Chapman, on Wednesday the 27th Day of February instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, All the said Bankrupt's late Dwelling House, Yard and Premises, situate in Shad Thames, held by Lease for the Term of 11 Years, from Michaelmas 1749, together with the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Butler, Attorney, in Tooley Street, Southwark.

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